BEST MEAL IN TOWN
AT THE
G.T.P. RESTAURANT
S. T. Derry, Proprietor

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To Our Readers

The Star is not fulfilling its functions as a local newspaper unless it is giving all the news of this town and district, and the only way it can do this is with the hearty cooperation of the townspeople and outside residents at large. The management therefore asks for the assistance of the public.

Take an interest in the incidents surrounding you and give the news to your home paper. The Star wants to chronicle all the news of Wainwright. Show the neighboring towns that this is a live town and that we are doing things here. Tell of your meetings, socials, the coming and goings of your friends and acquaintances Any items of news left at or sent to the Star office will be gladly published. Sign your name as an evidence of good faith. Your name will not necessarily be published, but we want to know from whom we are getting our information. You will find that the Star will be a better newspaper as a result of your cooperation.

TEACHER WANTED—2nd or 3rd class certificate. Duties to commence New Year Term, Apply to G. S. Baker, Wainwright, Alberta.

Horse Racing and Breeding

In defense of horse-racing it is usually said that the sport improves the breed of horses. It may do so in Great Britain; it certainly does not in Canada.

Horse-racing is a mere money-making business in Canada. As shown by the report of one of the counsel engaged in the recent race-track investigation, the jockey clubs of Ontario exist not to make thoroughbreds still more thoroughbred, but to make dividends for wealthy shareholders in the clubs. And these dividends are so great that stock in the clubs sells at a high premium.

Profiteering could hardly be more flagrant. These clubs produce nothing, create nothing, do the country no good, yet they take toll of the earnings of thousands of people and make hundreds of thousands of dollars merely in exploiting a human failing. Apart from the moral aspect of the question such an economic waste at a time when the whole energies of the country are required for the production of real wealth is impossible to justify.

END OF THE WORLD

It is now announced that the end of the world, predicted to take place on December 17, has been postponed on account of the weather. Proceed with your Christmas shopping.

REGULAR MEETING OF THE TOWN COUNCIL

TUESDAY, DEC. 16, 1919

The regular monthly council meeting was held on December 16. All members present except Councillors S. D. Mills and H. W. McLeod.

A communication from Acting Deputy Minister of Municipal Affairs was read, giving authority to sell by public auction, Lots 1 and 2, block 6, plan 6445B. On motion, the secretary was authorized to advertise sale of said lots, according to the instructions of the Department, setting date of sale for January 10, 1920.

The report of the returning officer declaring the election of Mr. A. Scoffield, Peter Dewar and Dr. S. E. Wiley as councillors for 1920-21, was accepted.

A communication and instructions from the Provincial Board of Health, re smallpox, was laid before the council and the secretary authorized to bring the matter before the local board of health so that action could be taken.

Finance committee passed accounts amounting to $800.00

A resolution was passed authorizing the secretary to rent an office in the Fieldhouse building, for use of the nurse, of the child welfare station established here.

A resolution of condolence re death of the late John Peirie, Late Deputy Minister of Municipal affairs, was passed, and the secretary authorized to send copy of same to the Department.

The Property assessment committee reported and a resolution was passed in connection therewith, that a chair be purchased for the secretary's office.

A resolution was passed, to the effect that the period for distress on collection of taxes be extended to the end of the year.

At the close of the meeting, retiring councillors, J. W. Stuart and O. J. Elder, were thanked by the mayor on behalf of the town for the able and concientious manner with which they had conducted the business and rendered services to the town during their term of office.

WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

The annual meeting of the Women's Institute was held on Saturday, December 13th, at 3 p.m., in the Council chamber. There was a fair attendance of members. The election of officers took place for the year 1920, and the following ladies were elected:—

President, Mrs. W. W. Yeager; 1st Vice-Pres., Mrs. J. Middlemas; 2nd Vice-Pres., Mrs. J. Church; Secy - Treas, Mrs. Wm. Stuart. Representative for constituency, Mrs. J. J. Armstrong, Fabyan, Alta. Auditors, Mrs. E. Martin and Mrs. C. H. Turner.

Our branch here has been informed that the Alberta Women's Institute Advisory Board have organized a system of relief for those who have suffered from crop failure or other enforced causes, and has asked our cooperation. It is urgently requested that all those who can help this movement with a donation of clothes for both adults and children, or bedding, etc., will please send or leave same to the Park Hotel, Mrs. C. H. Turner being authorized to take charge, and further, will all those who know of any one in need of clothes, etc., kindly send names to Mrs. W. W. Yeager, box 50, Wainwright, or leave names with Mrs. Turner, also state what kind of clothes required, then a committee will see to the distribution of same. We would impress on everyone the urgency of this movement, as our central committee have instructed us in case no apparel being made in our community that all donations be fowarded to the distributing station at Calgary, as the Government is at the back of this movement, they defray all shipping expenses from outside points to Calgary.

CARD OF THANKS

The Ribstone Women's institute wish to thank the president, Mrs. Adelina Lasell, of the Wainwright branch of the Red Cross Society, for the garments and supplies, valued at $45. 97, which were applied for by us to help a family in distress.

Signed, Mrs. L. J. Crittenden, President
Mrs. Matt McCrea, Secy-Treas

CLASS LEGISLATION

A TIMELY REMINDER

H. W. Wood, Esq.:
President U.F.A.,
Calgary, Alberta.

Dear Sir:

I have been farming at this point for the past ten years and for several years have been a member of the U.F.A. I attended the Red Deer Convention as a delegate, heard you speak and since then have been strong for you and your views as expressed there. However, the statement you made a few weeks ago regarding the farmers' aim being class legislation I don't seem to get just right. I would very much like to believe you to be right but perhaps I do not quite understand your meaning. If you would explain that statement a little more thoroughly I would appreciate it very much.

Very truly yours,
R. W. JOYCE,
Alliance, Alta.

December 1, 1919.

R. W. Joyce, Esq.,
Alliance, Alberta.

Dear Sir:

I have just received your letter of the 21st, and note the following sentence in the same: "The statement you made a few weeks ago regarding the farmers' aim being class legislation I don't seem to get just right."

In regard to the statement attributed to me in the above quotation from your letter, it would be very hard for me to explain it to your satisfaction or to the satisfaction of any other sane man or woman who believes in the basic principle of our organization, namely, "Equal and exact justice to all and special privileges to none."

The fact is I have never at any time, either on the platform or in private conversation, made such a statement. But I do believe in and urge economic class organization.

The existing economic class differences are the primary hindrances to democratic social progress. These differences and the problems involved in them will have to be adjusted on the democratic basis of "Equal justice to all and special privileges to none" before democracy can be brought into existence. This adjustment will have to be made by the classes themselves. In order to prepare themselves for this great task these classes will have to mobilise through organisation and develop a capacity for dealing with and settling these great and difficult problems, not on the basis of special privilege to one or more of them, but on the basis of fairness and justice to all. These economic problems will never be settled on this basis so long as some of the great economic classes are organised and others are unorganised, but when they are fully organised and thoroughly prepared to deal with each other intelligently and efficiently. When they are thus come together each will be forced to recognize the rights of the others, and all will be forced to co-operate for the common good on the basis of service.

I believe in economic class organisation because I believe in democratic civilisation. I do not believe in class domination or class legislation because I do not believe in economic barbarism.

Yours most sincerely,
"H. W. WOOD,
President.

I am publishing your letter and my reply because I think that the misunderstanding which you refer to arising out of the party press misrepresentation is prevalent, and this answer may help to clarify matters to others.
—H.W.W.

Lifting Wheat Embargo

Lifting of the embargo on wheat imports into the United States in order to reduce the price of the finest grades at Minneapolis is not expected to benefit the Canadian farmer as much as he at first anticipated. It appears that there is but little No. 1 Northern wheat unsold or in the farmers' hands, and it is this and not the lower grades—which are plentiful in both countries that the United States wishes to secure. Canada, it appears, has done well with her export of wheat this year. One half of the total exportable surplus has already been sold and the rest will be in due course. In the farmers' hands about 45,000,000 bushels remained about a month ago, but of course a great proportion of this will be needed for seed.

It is possible that 1919 may be the last year for high prices for Canadian wheat. Next year Europe with the exception of Russia will be producing as never before; India and Australia and other great wheat countries will have returned to normal, and the building of ships will in great measure have rectified the shortage of tonnage. All these factors must bear adversely upon the price the Canadian farmer will receive in 1920.

Land Settlement Figures

Already $50,000,000 have been lent to returned soldiers for land purchase, for stock and for the improvement of land already owned.

Nearly 30,000,000 of the total has been advanced for purchase of farm areas and $10,000,000 for buying stock therefor. The number of applications for certificates exceeds 41,000, and of these over 31,000 have been approved. By provinces the approvals run over: Alberta, 8,827; Saskatchewan, 7,982; Manitoba, 5,342; British Columbia, 3,989; Ontario, 2,906, and lesser numbers further east.

It might relieve the present complicated financial situation if sugar were substituted for gold as the standard of value.

About the only person a pedestrian feels like taking his hat off to this kind of weather is the man who wears a coonskin coat.

The old party politicians have placed a pin, in the form of an election protest, on the seat Premier Drury proposed occupying.

About the only things that are not worrying about the high cost of wearing apparel are the kewpies.

BORDEN TO RETIRE

RESIGNATION OF SIR ROBERT BORDEN IS VERY PROBABLE

Physicians Advise a Complete Rest

Since his return from the south Sir Robert has discovered that he has not recovered his health has he had expected. It is beleived that his physicians have so strongly urged him to take complete rest from political turmoil that he has informed his colleagues he must resign. This, there is good reason to believe, is the cause of the secret session. The cabinet ministers have been discussing the situation thus created and the question of a successor.

The possibility of Sir Robert retiring has overshadowed be done in regard to them until the leadership is settled.

END OF THE WORLD

Superstitious People Astonished To Find Old Earth Carrying On.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec 17. Professor Albert F. Porta, San Francisco meteorologist, from whose deduction on a planet configuration the prophecy of the world coming to an end today was said to have sprung, reported today the prognostications of the world's demise were greatly exaggerated.

ANNOUNCEMENT

Owing to the Xmas rush it has been found necessary to have any news items, change of advertisement, etc., in the Star office no later than Mon. Dec. 22. Copy coming in after 6 p. m. on that date cannot be guaranteed to be published.

CAVALRY HORSES CONSIGNED TO THE PARK

A shipment of forty-two artillery horses, from Kingston Ontario, arrived here on Monday. They are consigned to the Buffalo Park, where they will winter. It is probable that they will be sent out to other parks further west, in the spring.

WAINWRIGHT G. W. V. A.

The Wainwright G.W.V.A. have vacated their rooms on Second Ave., they are holding their next monthly meeting in the Council chamber, on Saturday, December 20th, at 8 p. m.

THE SCHOOL CONCERT

The entertainment put on by the High and Public schools in the Elite Theatre on Wednesday evening, was an event that will be remembered by those who were fortunate to attend.

The children played to a S.R.O. house, and the theatre never held a more appreciative audience, for every number was received with great applause, but only one encore was given, and that by the girls in the "Japanese Love Song".

The program commenced with "Red Riding Hood" by the children of the primary grades. Red Riding Hood played her part right through in an admirable manner, and although guarded by the fairies, was saved at the critical moment by the woodmen, at whose hands the wicked wolf received a well deserved fate.

The Ribbon Drill by the grade 3 girls was beautiful and little Miss Boucher of Heath, who played for the drill sure proved herself an artist at the piano.

Piano solos by Helen Aykroyd, Jeanne Messier, and Miss Conoloy, and a duet by Sybil and Phyllis McLeod, were all well rendered and appreciated b the audience.

The "Cure for Discontent" by Mr. R. Scoffield and a number of the smaller children was excellent, and if worked out in real life, it would be well deserved treatment for some adults that we ken of.

The vocal solos by Miss Lorraine Fraser was very beautiful. Miss Fraser has an excellent voice and knows how to use it to good effect. Her number was one of the star events of the evening.

The "Japanese Love Song" by the seven high school young ladies in oriental costumes was beautiful. The young ladies acted their respective parts a "La Madame Petrova" and sure scored a hit with the audience, who declared it to be one of the best numbers on the program.

Club swinging by the high school boys showed the fruits of a long and careful training, as the boys went through the long and difficult drill without an error.

Last, but by no means least, was "Something New". Miss Sophie Kenny as Lord Bignut, brought down the house when she appeared, and again when she skated backwards into the hole in the ice.

Lord and Lady Blessus—Helen Aykroyd and Miss Lorraine Fraser were greatly distressed by the conduct of their daughter, Terpischord—Miss D. McLeod- who was expelled from Alberta college by Lord Bignut because she persisted in smoking cigarettes. However, when she rescued Lord Bignut from the cold waters everything adjusted itself.

The entertainment came to a close with the singing of O Canada. Great credit is due to Principal Brenner and his staff, as well as the others who assisted, for their untiring efforts in training the children. They may be justly proud of the success which crowned their efforts.

CURLING COMPETITION

The inter-rink curling competition is nearing a finish with W. E. Zinkham's rink leading and that of A. E. Mills coming second. Much enthusiasm is being shown in the good old game this season.

$10,000,000 TO NEW YORK

The Canadian Government has sent ten millions in gold to New York to meet some pressing loan obligations. That should have some effect on the exchange rate between the two countries for a short time at least.

In the matter of maintenance the coal bin is more costly than the drawing room.

It is suspected that the agitation in favor of a more elastic currency is rubber trust propaganda.

Lost!

One life insurance policy.
Two Victory Bonds.
$35. in cash.
Several important receipts.

Think of the expense in time, trouble and money you would incur in replacing any of the above.

Protect your valuables by renting a Safety Deposit Box.

Our fee is small. 35c

UNION BANK OF CANADA
RESOURCES OF $153,000,000
Wainwright Branch - G. C. Siddall, Manager

Stop! Look!!

Only One Week until Christmas. Have you thought of all your friends whom you wish to remember? Drop in and Look over our Stock of

FRENCH IVORY—Now the most popular of all presentation goods.

CUT GLASS—Just received, and now on display. A choice selection of richly cut Gundy Clapperton crystals

CHOCOLATES—In fancy Xmas packages, from one to five pounds. All are Fread's, always fresh, always good.

ALSO—we draw your attention to our stock of **Fancy Stationery, Books, Bibles, Xmas Cigars, Pipes, Perfumes, Fountain Pens, etc., etc.**

RED CROSS PHARMACY, 2nd Avenue

SPECIAL....
ANNOUNCEMENT

On account of greatly advanced cost of material and increased cost of doing business, we have, after much consideration, decided to place our business on a strictly cash basis. By doing so we will eliminate all bad debt, to have book keeping expense, thereby being in a position to give our customers the greatest possible value for their money. As the action will call for the closing of our books, we beg to advise all those knowing themselves to be indebted to A. Scoffield, Wainwright, to settle their account before the 31st of December, 1919, after which date all accounts unpaid will be placed in the hands of a lawyer for collection and costs charged to each account.

A. SCOFFIELD
HARNESS MAKER and VULCANIZER
WAINWRIGHT, ALBERTA

FRASER'S STORE NEWS

DO YOUR HOLIDAY SHOPPING HERE!

We have a large Stock of Up-to-the-Minute merchandise bought specially for the Gift Season, and priced much lower than city stores can sell for.

Don't put off buying but do so at once, you only have **6** more shopping days before Xmas.

Here are some Special Prices on Gift Merchandise

HANDKERCHIEFS

Women's Handkerchiefs—
Made from fine cambric or pure Irish linen, plain or hand embroidered, selling at, from each **15¢** to **$1.25**

Women's Handkerchiefs—
Fancy colored hair line border and embroidered corners, they come two or three in a box, selling, per box**50¢** to **$1.50**

Children's Handkerchiefs—
Separate or put up in fancy boxes, selling at, per box, **10¢** to ....**65¢**

Men's Handkerchiefs—
Cambric or pure linen, with or without initial, good full size, and extra fine quality, selling from **2** for **25¢** to, each **65¢**

Ladies Attention

FOR LADIES OR GENTLEMEN—Pure silk neck scarfs, plain or fancy stripes, no two alike, selling at, each..**$1.25** to **$5.25**

Ladies' Purses and hand bags, the very latest New York styles, in leather, velvet, or silk, selling at, each .. ..**$3.25** to **$12.00**

Ladies' Georgette and Crepe de Chene Blouse, Boudoir Caps and Camisoles, selling at less than the manufacturers' present price.

Gloves

FOR WOMEN—
in wool lined kid or mocha, selling at, pair **$1.50** to **$3.00**
In unlined kids, all colors and fancy tops, at, pair **$2.25** to **$3.40**
In knitted wools, all shades and styles, at, pair **50¢** to **$1.25**
In fabric heavy wool, lined special price..... .....**95¢**

FOR CHILDREN—
in kid, mocha, and knitted wools, all colors, from, per pr. **50¢** to **$2.75**

Knit Wools

Sweaters, slip-ons, scarfs, toques, wool sets, mitts and gloves, made of pure wool and moderately priced.

Boudoir Slippers

In fancy and plain felts, colors are: rose, pale blue, pink, red mauve, brown, burgundy and black, priced from, per pair—**$1.65** to **$2.50**

Special Prices

WOMEN'S ALL WOOL SERGE DRESSES, MADE in the LATEST STYLES. SOME ARE HAND EMBROIDERED OTHERS TRIMMED with MILITARY BRAIDS, colors are NAVY, BROWN, GREEN, and BLACK. Special price

FOUR ONLY—Men's heavy pure wool sweaters to be sold at, each, ...**$9.85**

Men's heavy grey socks, red toe and heel, or white toes selling at, per pair.. .. ..**45¢**

Men's heavy knit lumbermans socks, selling at, per pair**79¢**
Boys' sizes.. .. ..**69¢**

Extra heavy ribbed underwear, Hewson's Black Label, selling at, per garment **$2.15**

200 UNBREAKABLE DOLLS SELLING AT 50c to $1.50

NOTICE

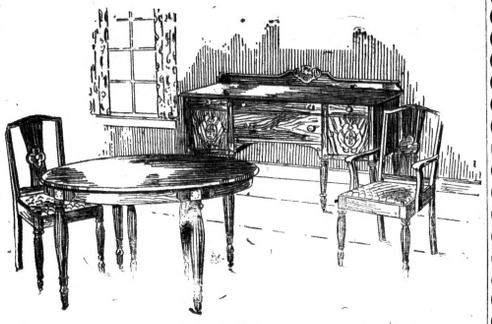
Be sure and have your coupons in the ballot boxes not later than 8 p.m. on December 24th when Contest closes.

Every dollar cash purchase at this store will give you another Coupon. Someone will have a beautiful Solid Oak Dining Suite:-

Why Not You!

FRASER & CO.

Free DINING ROOM SET GIVEN AWAY Free



A BEAUTIFUL EIGHT PIECE DINING ROOM SET, VALUED AT $190.00, CONSISTING OF ONE EIGHT FOOT SOLID OAK EXTENSION TABLE. ONE SOLID OAK BUFFET WITH BEVEL MIRROR, THREE DRAWERS AND LARGE CENTRE COMPARTMENT.

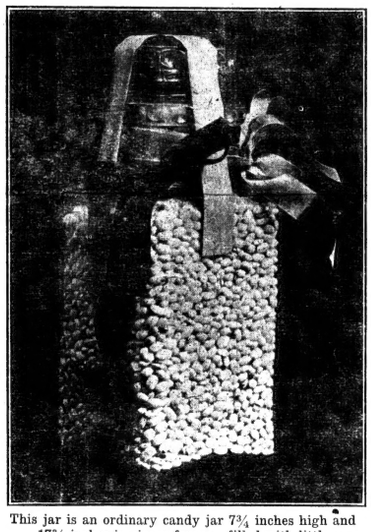
FIVE LEATHER SEATED OAK DINING CHAIRS

ONE LARGE LEATHER SEATED ARM CHAIR.

THIS VALUABLE PRIZE IS THE GIFT OF THE MERCHANTS WHOSE ADVERTISEMENTS APPEAR O NTHIS PAGE. REMEMBER EVERY DOLLAR CASH YOU SPEND AT ANY OF THESE BUSINESS PLACES INCREASES YOUR CHANCES OF WINNING A PRIZE WORTH HAVING.

Dining Set on exhibition at Washburn's Store.

Jar of Beans on exhibition at building, rear Fraser's Store.



This jar is an ordinary candy jar 7¾ inches high and 17¾ inches in circumference, filled with little white navy beans to the neck.

For every dollar cash purchase made at any of these four stores, you will be entitled to one estimate as to the number of beans contained in the jar, each estimate must be put on a separate coupon.

Boxes properly sealed will be placed in each store to receive coupons.

All coupons must be placed therein not later than 8.30 p.m., December 24th.

Contest will run from November 1st, to December 24th, 1919; both days inclusive.

THE JUDGES WILL BE—

N. S. Kenny, Mayor of Wainwright.
R. H. Watson, Manager Wood Wainwright Farm.
Frank Bailey, Reeve Gilt-Edge Municipality.
C. C. Bremner, Principal Wainwright Schools.

THEIR AWARD IS FINAL.

In the event of two or more people estimating the correct or nearest to the correct number of beans, the names of such will be drawn, the first so drawn will be judged the winner.

The merchants, their employees and all members of their families are barred from this contest.

The winner will be announced at 10 p.m. Xmas Eve.

This is where you get your coupons; one for every dollar cash purchase.

WASHBURN'S HARDWARE STORE
FRASER AND COMPANY
WAINWRIGHT PHARMACY
MONTGOMERY'S CASH STORE

SEE--- WASHBURN'S FIRST

For "Ye Yule Tide Gifts"

We stock THE PATRICIAN DESIGN COMMUNITY SILVER PLATE—the aristocrat of the dining table—in Knives, Forks, Spoons, Berry Spoons, Pie Servers, Sugar Shells, etc.

Electric Sad Irons - Electric Toasters

FOUR SPECIALLY ATTRACTIVE ELECTRIC TABLE LAMPS—Be sure and see these
Pocket Cutlery - Carving Sets

COVERED ROASTERS—in round and oblong Patterns

REMEMBER—Every dollar purchase at our store entitles you to an estimate on the Dining Suite given away Christmas eve.

WASHBURN'S

IF IT'S HARDWARE WE HAVE IT

CHRISTMAS

ONLY TWO WEEKS AWAY

See us for Xmas Candy,
Stationery,
Perfumes,
Toilet Waters,
Cigars,

Our stock of Py-Ra-Lin ivory is complete. We also have a large line of Dolls, Ingersoll Watches, and Fountain Pens.

WHY NOT A VICTROLA OR SOME NEW RECORDS For XMAS

WAINWRIGHT PHARMACY

The Rexall Store

Wainwright Main Street Alberta

Montgomery's Cash Store

THE HOUSE OF SERVICE

We Greet You at this holiday season with our best wishes and a regal display of seasonable goods.

Our Groceries are unequalled in quality and we have such a large and varied stock that Santa Claus' pack could easily be filled to the brim here and make everybody happy.

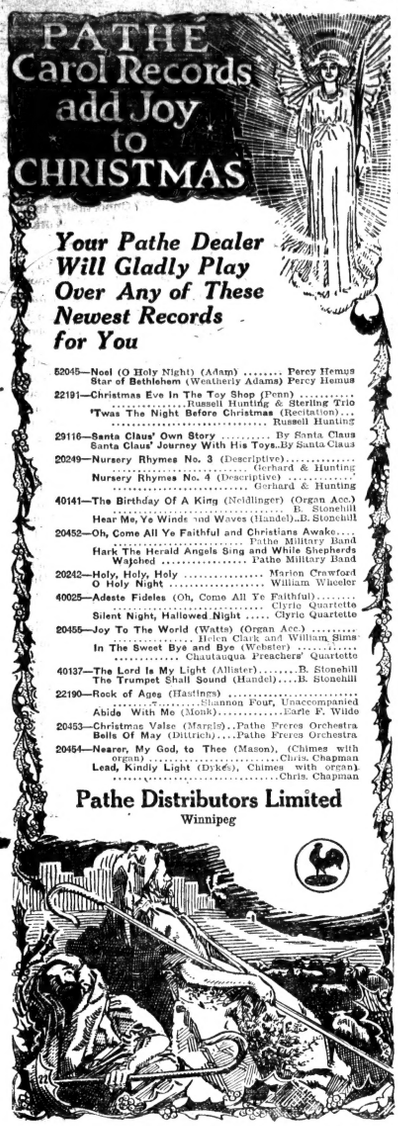
GROCERIES

Jap Oranges, per box **$1.40**
Choice Dried Peaches, 5lb. package, per pkg. ..**$2.00**
Xmas Cake, per pound .....**50¢** and **60¢**

SEEDLESS AND SEEDED RAISINS—ASSORTED PEELS—ALL NEW STOCK

EGGS, per dozen, ...**80¢**
Apple Butter, per tin .....**30¢**
Choice Mince Meat, in sealers, per sealer.....**80¢**
ASSORTED WINES FOR XMAS, per bottle ..**65¢**

TELEPHONE EIGHTEEN



CHRISTMAS SERVICES IN THE CHURCHES

METHODIST NOTICES

Services as usual at Grace church on Sunday, December 21st, at 11 a.m. and at 7.30 p.m. There will be a special Xmas music. Service will be held at Trafalgar School at 3 p.m. Grace S.S. will hold session at 2.45 p.m.

The Xmas entertainment will take place on Monday evening next, at 8 o'clock. A big time for the kiddies is planned. A collection will be taken.

ST. THOMAS' CHURCH

Xmas services at St. Thomas' church and also St. Patrick's Heath.

St. Thomas' church, Xmas day, 8 a.m. Holy Communion, 11 a.m. Xmas services. Hymns and Holy Communion. Special offertory.

ST. PATRICK'S HEATH

Sunday, December 21st, 3 o'clock, Xmas service and Holy Communion. Special offertory.

Local Notes

The Union mid-week meeting was held on Tuesday evening in the Methodist Parsonage, Rev. J. B. Thompson, of the Presbyterian church leading the study hour.

Grace Methodist sunday school annual Christmas entertainment will be held in the church on Monday next, a good time is expected.

Greenshields Union Sunday School is holding a Christmas social and entertainment at the school on Monday next.

Mr. W. Doble, of the mechanical staff of the Star, paid a flying visit to Edmonton this week. He says that while the Post Office at Edmonton is a trifle larger than the Wainwright edifice, it is'nt as nice.

Mrs. Arkwright was taken ill at the beginning of the week We trust that it is not serious and that she will soon be around again.

WAINWRIGHT U. F. A.

A special meeting of the U.F.A. is called for Saturday afternoon, at 1.30, in the Council chamber.

EDMONTON GIRL SHOT A FINE BIG MOOSE WEST OF EDMONTON

Miss Mollie G. Stapley Brings Down Big Game at Mackay On G. T. P.

One of the finest moose shot in the Edmonton district will be on exhibition Saturday at P. Burns and Co., Jasper Ave., having been brought down by an Edmonton girl, Miss Stapley, 9332 101a avenue, at Mac Kay, 100 miles west, on the G.T.P., recently, during a hunting trip, five miles from the lumber mill of her father, T. B. Stapley.

The moose weighs over 1,400 pounds, the antlers have nine points with a spread of four feet. At the time of the shooting there were eight hunters in the party, and when Miss Stapley sighted the moose herd, three of the animals were lying down. On taking afright they made a dash for safety, but the unerring rifle of the girl brought down the biggest member of the trio.

Miss Stapley has had long experience with firearms, having begun target practice at seven years of age. She is but eighteen years old at present, and is possibly the best shot among the feminine sex in the Edmonton district.

Carpentier v. Dempsey

CARPENTIER ISSUES A CHALLENGE TO DEMPSEY

For Heavyweight Title

The direct challenge issued by Georges Carpentier to Jack Demsey to fight for the worlds heavyweight championship, virtually assures a match during the coming year. The American title holder has expressed his willingness to meet the French boxer and there remains only the agreement on the terms and conditions to govern the contest.

WAINWRIGHT U.F.W.A.

The annual meeting of the Wainwright U.F.W.A. was held on Saturday, December 6, 1919, Mrs. R. H. Watson, President, in the chair. There was a good attendance of members. A visitor, Mrs. Clark, of Clark Manor, Irma, Alta., gave a very instructive address. Mrs. A. McLean read her report on the secretary's convention, held at Edmonton just recently Some interesting correspondence was read. The following officers were then elected for the coming year, 1920:—

President, Mrs. J. Church; Vice-Pres., Mrs. Leon Bean; Secy-Treas., Mrs. Ganderton. Mrs. P. A. McLean moved a vote of thanks to the retiring president, Mrs. R. H. Watson. The meeting then adjourned, and refreshments were served by the returning officers.

Gilt Edge Notes

Gilt Edge local U. F. W. A. held their regular monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. J. R. Allison. There was a good attendance of memebers and considerable business was transacted. Luncheon was served by the hostess.

The next meeting of the local U.F.W.A. will be held at the home of Mrs. E Goddard.

Week end visitors to town were Frank Traynor, Wm. McNern, Levi Green, Ed. Goddard, L. Davis, E. Wilhelm, Mr. and Mrs. Beasley an J. R. Allison.

Mr. Bob Harris returned to Lloydminster last week.

Mr. E. D. Comcourt has left on a holiday trip to the U. S. where he will visit relatives and friends.

George Babb and Tom Sheridan were to Winnipeg last week with a shipment of cattle.

The Babb family had a very narrow escape from coal gas poisoning.

The community social, held here last week, under the auspices of the local U.F.A. proved to be the most enjoyable event held in this district for some time. A long and varied program was rendered by our local talent who lived up to their reputation in excellent style. Although the weather was extremely cold, there was a good attendance and they all went away feeling that they had braved the weather for something worth while.

In reporting the dance and concert given by Chuch Bros. a couple of weeks ago, the song that was so ably rendered by Mrs. J. Dolan was overlooked.

We omitted to mention in the report of the social that the recitation given by Mrs. P. Peeter was well given and received.

Richard McNern and Wm. Wood are visitors to town.

BIRTHS

BORN—to Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Ghiloni, a son, on the 16th.

RED CROSS SOCIETY

WAINWRIGHT BRANCH

The annual meeting of the Wainwright branch of the Red Cross Society will be held on Friday, December 19th, at 3 p.m. in the Council chamber, and all members are requested to be present at this meeting. The principal business of which will be the election of officers for the ensuing year. The reading of the report of work done by the branch in the past year, and the receiving of the report of the delegates to the Provincial Red Cross Convention, held in Calgary last week.

The word "members" include all persons who contributed the sum of one dollar or over to the Red Cross funds of the Wainwright branch during the last year subscriptions were solicited in this district. This means that at least one person in nearly every home in Wainwright is a member of the society at present.

The inmportant and responsible position, now held by the Red Cross Society, under the signatory of Canada to the League of Nations, agreed to, under article 25, will appeal to the honor, loyalty and patriotism of every individual as well as every patriotic organization for its recognition and support.

Under the new order of things, the work of the Wainwright branch for the coming year will be chiefly as follows:

1st—The maintainence of at least a "skeleton branch" in order to hold charter.

2nd—To give every possible assistance to the Government district nurse now stationed here, in her work in connection with the Child Welfare station

3rd—To encourage and assist, if necessary, the junior Red Cross work which will shortly be introduced into every school in the province by the Minister of Education, the Hon. George P. Smith.

4th—To care for, as far as able, all the needy and poor in the district, special attention being directed to the families of the "returned men".

These donations will in future be subject to the approval of the local health officer or the Government district nurse.

One great reason for Wainwright branch to hold its charter in future Red Cross work, is to show its appreciation of the distinction and honor given Wainwright by the Government in choosing it as one of the 12 centres in the province where a district nurse has been stationed and a child welfare station established.

The retaining and maintaining of this station is a very important matter when considered in connection with a municipal hospital for Wainwright in the near future.

It is earnestly hoped that a good number will turn out to our annual meeting on Friday next.

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The WAINWRIGHT STAR

BODY OF WIFE OF EX-POLICEMAN HAS BEEN FOUND

Provincial Police Make Dis-covery of Remains of Mary Wilson Near Waldheim Saskatchewan

The body of Mary Wilson, the first wife of John Wilson, an ex-constable of the R.C.M.P., was found today by the provincial police, one and a half miles from Waldheim, beside the spot where Wilson's automobile was burned. Wilson was recently arrested on a charge of attempted suicide made after he had confessed to the police that he had married Jessie Patterson of Blaine Lake, Sask., one day after his first wife had died on the trail from Saskatoon to Blaine Lake. The provincial police have all along suspected murder and with the finding of the body of the missing woman further developments are expected at once.

FINAL CONCERT OF THE LYCEUM SERIES

THE SERBIAN TAMBURICA ORCHESTRA

The entertainment by the Serbian Tamburica Orchestra, Thursday evening, in the Elite theatre, was the final number of the Lyceum series, under the auspices of the G.W.V.A.

Before introducing the concert party, Mr. Priestly thanked the people for the support given the G.W.V.A. during their Lyceum concerts. He said that the concerts had not been the success financially that they had expected, but hoped, at least, to break even. Owing to a misunderstanding, no war tax had been collected at any of the first three concerts, and as this had to be made good now, any help, however small, would be appreciated by the veterans.

The Serbians, six fine looking young men, were then introduced and proceeded with their program, which pleased those present immensely. The Tamburica resembles the Guitar, Mandolin, and the Ukele and possesses the musical qualities of them all. The program was as follows:—

1—Washington Post.
2—Selections from famous overtures, with encores of "Oh, Frenchy," etc.
3—Serbian Love Song.
4—Selections from Grand Opera, Riogletto, etc.
5—Tayodo zazi zozo, with "I'm Forever Blowing Bubbles," as an encore.
6—American Patrol.
7—In a Serbian Forest.
8—Cavaleria Rusticana.
9—Popular Airs.
10—Allies National Anthem
11—God Save The King.

During the five minutes intermisson, Mr. H. Crampton, announced the regular meeting of the G.W.V.A. for Saturday, December 20, at 8 p.m. in the council chamber. All members were requested to be present.

Mr. Preistly also announced a concert by local talent, followed by a dance, to take place on the evening of December 31 All holders of season tickets will be admitted free, so as to compensate them for missing the Beatrice Weller Party, which was unable to reach here owing to the severe weather that came so sudden in October last.

The Star's new motto: All the news worth while.

CANTEEN PROFITS

CANADA'S SHARE OF PROFITS OF THE CANTEEN SYSTEM

Lt-Col. Cherry Arrives in Ottawa From England With $35,000,000

Ottawa, Dec. 18.—The Ottawa Journal this morning says "A real Christmas handclasp for soldiers has arrived in Ottawa. He is Lieutenant-Colonel Cherry, of the pay and audit branch of the department of militia and defence, and he has brought back with him from England the sum of $35,000,000, Canada's share of the canteen profits of the canteen system of the British expeditionary forces. As all of the money received by these canteens came from the pockets of the soldiers in England and France, it is regarded as proper that the money should go back to the soldiers.

"A suggestion that the money should be turned over to and be adminstered by the patriotic fund does not find favor among the few sindre solft i among the few soldiers in Ottawa, who have knowledge of it. They point out that the soldiers money should be distributed by the soldiers."

NOTE AND COMMENT

There isn't anything you really need that you cannot buy from Canadian producers. Trading at home never before has been so profitable for the buyer as right now.

Never has there been a time when a campaign for the purchase of "Made-in-Canada" merchandise was more opportune than now. The people have a fine object lesson before them in the foreign exchange situation in New York.

CANADIAN AND U. S. EXCHANGE

12 PER CENT. PREMIUM ON U. S. EXCHANGE

The Dominion Express Co. quoted 12 per cent. premium on U. S. exchange Wednesday.

The Canadian Express and Canadian National are not issuing U. S. money orders.

The post office has also ceased issuing U. S. money orders.

Poultry for the French Government

TO POULTRY BREEDERS

The Directors of the National Avicultural Society of France have been granted a substantial credit by the French Government for the purpose of acquiring breeding poultry for the restocking of fiberated regions in France. This need was brought to the attention of the Federal Minister of Agriculture by Monsieur M. Chevalier of the Credit Foncier Franco-Canadian, the Minister referring Monsieur Chevalier to the National Poultry Council.

The Council is now in communication with the Avicultural Society of France, and pending receipt of information as to the quantity of the different breeds required, the Provincial Representatives of the Council are making a survey of their respective provinces in order to ascertain what stock may be available for export. The varieties favoured by the French are the Barred Plymouth Rock, the White Wyandotte, Black Minorca and Rhode Island Red, and also Bronze Turkeys. An appeal is being made by the President of the Council to the Provincial Departments of Agriculture, Agriculture Colleges and the Canadian Press, to do all possible to assist in the acquiring of the necessary information to carry on negotiations with the Avicultural Society of France, and to take advantage of the opportunity presented to place Canada in a favourable international light as a producer and exporter of breeding poultry.

It is interesting to note that in a report issued by the Commisioner General for Canada in France, importations of eggs into that country in 1912 exports for the same year amounted to 51,155. In 1918 the imports fell to 71,162 and the exports 4,600. From these figures it will be seen that prior to the war France was a heavy importer of eggs, and no doubt efforts will be made to bring the poultry population of France above the prewar level in order that she may be self-sustaining. Canada should be in a position to supply all the breeding poultry required, but it will be necessary for all interested to give all assistance possible to the National Poultry Council in the locating and the selection of bred-to-lay stock.

Robert Barnes, President; Ernest Rhoades, Secretary; Live Stock Branch, Ottawa, Canada

RETURNED VETS. ONLY SHARE IN THE GOVT. HOUSING SCHEME

Premier Stewart is going to recomend to the house that returned veterans only shall share in the Government's housing scheme. The Government is guaranteeing the bonds for the municipalities. Alberta's share in the Dominion loan will be $1,500,000, and to this extent the province will be the guarantor.

It is expected that definite action on the housing scheme will be taken at the convention that is to take place in Edmonton in about two weeks' time.

WARNING FROM THE PROVINCIAL BOARD OF HEALTH

SMALLPOX

The Provincial Board of Health is of the opinion that smallpox, at present so prevalent in Eastern Canada, is likely shortly to appear here in Alberta. Provision has already been made in the cities of the province for dealing with outbreaks of contagious and infectious disease, in that these have a permanent Medical Officer of Health with a staff. These Medical Officers of Health are, on behalf of their local board, in the habit of providing free vaccination for those citizens who apply, but in vilages and municipal dstricts permanent officers are not as arule employed. However, in view of the fact that smallpox is prevalent in the East and is likely to appear here shortly, the Provincial Board is about to require that each village and municipal district in the province shall appoint a medical officer, as provided in Section 17 of The Public Health Act.

The Provincial Board has in stock a sufficient supply of vaccine at present, and is prepared to supply vaccine to every city, town, village and municipal district in the province at cost. Under Health Regulation, No. 35, every local board is required to keep at all times sufficient supply of vaccine in stock. The Provincial Board advises that orders for vaccine be placed with the board at the earliest possible date, to avoid a possible shortage at a time when vaccine might be urgently required.

From reports received by the Board, it would seem that during the past few years sufficient attention has not been paid to vaccination. A large unvaccinated population is growing up in this province. Should there be an outbreak under these conditions, the province would suffer more than it would have had the advice of the Board during the past several years been taken with regard to vaccination. The Board advises, in fact, urges, that everyone who has not been vaccinated and re-vaccinated, or vaccinated within the past twelve months, should be immediately vaccinated.

In case smallpox sholdu become epidemic in a virulent form in this province, it may be necessary for the Provincial Board to quarantine certain districts. In order to prevent the dislocation of business entailed by any measure of quarantine, it is advisable that the residents of every district should take the precautions with regard to vaccination recommended by the Board, so that the probability of any such unwished for restrictions having to be placed on their district would be avoided.

NOTE—All cases occurring in any health district must be reported immediately to the Provincial Board of Health.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

STRAYED on the N.W. 1-4 20-43-5, W4, one three year old red steer, branded... right ribs, and on left ribs.........
One three year old roan steer, branded on right ribs..
One two year old red and white heifer, branded...... on left ribs and on left hip..........
Owners can have same by paying for this ad, and expenses from H. W. V. Pecknold, Greenshields, Alta.

Theatrical Notes

SHIRLEY MASON IN DELIGHTFUL ROLE

Dainty Paramount Tracker of Spies in "Come on In"

You wouldn't think that a stenographer could catch a whole room of German spies, would, you. But that's what Shirley Mason aims on doing in this new picture, though there are some pretty close calls before the thing is put over.

By herself she would have balled up the whole thing, but there's a little sawed-off runt of an Eddie Short,—played by Ernest Truex—who does some fine persuading" with a six-shooter. Gee those spies do quake. Monday and Tuesday, December 22-23.

A little stenographer who does her bit for her country in the recent war by tracking Hun spies who are operating in soldiers' training camps in the country, isworthy of her fellow citizens. This is the role portrayed by Shirley Mason who makes her initial appearance as a Paramount star in "Come on In," a John tion, which will be shown at the Elite Theatre, Monday and Tuesday, December 22-23. Although not new to the screen, Miss Mason is not a familiar figure to paramount audiences—not as familiar as she will be in the coming 12 months when she will be seen in other screen productions with Ernest Truex, her co-star. Mr. Truex is an admirable foil to the winsome personality of Miss Mason and the two stars doubtless will soon have a large and enthusiastic following.

The story of "Come on In" written by John Emerson and Anita Loos, is a patriotic comedy of the training camps and it has been sumptously staged. The support in every respect is excellent, the chief roles being in the hands of Charles de Planta, James Burke, Richie Ling, Bernard Randall and others.

There will be a special feature at the Elite theatre on Christmas day and New Years. Mr. Brunker is to be complimented on getting—and he always does—the best there is to be had in the motion picture world.

POLITICAL GRAFT IS THEME OF "IN HIS OWN HOME TOWN"

Affords Charles Ray a Splendid Opportunity to Do Effective Work

Political corruption, hypocrisy, bravery and honesty are the elements which combine to make "His Own Home Town" the new Paramount photoplay starring Charles Ray, a most notoble production. Mr. Ray has thousands of admirers, who have been attracted to him by his versatility and conscientious work, and in the role he portrays in this photodrama, he appears to signal advantage.

The scenes of "His Own Home Town," are laid in a small city, which is dominated by a political boss and a few of his henchmen, including a hypocritical churchman, the father of Jimmy Duncan, which latter role is in Ray's hands.

Despairing of realising his ambition in his home, town, Jimmy quits it to make his fortune elsewhere. He returns after a year or two on the breakbeam of a train and quitely enters his paternal home, where he is met by his father and accorded a decidedly frigid reception, whereupon he leaves his parent's home forever.

In protecting a man from robbery at the hands of gamblers, he is involved in a fight which provokes a police raid and his arrest and exile from the city. He now goes elsewhere and achieves fame as a playwright returning home two years later to take possession of a newspaper which had been bequeathed to him by the father of the girl he loves. With this newspaper he runs his politcal enemies to earth, puts a period to the grafting regime and rehabilitates the community.

The play is exceedingly thrilling and one of the best in which Mr. Ray has been seen in many months. It was directed by Victor Schertzinger, under the supervision of Thos. H. Ince, and will be seen for the first time in this town at the Elite on Monday and Tuesday, December 29 and 30.

CANADIAN HEIFER WINS AT CHICAGO

CANADIAN HEIFERS WIN HONORS AT INTER NATIONAL

'Lavender will be remembered as the outstanding senior yearling white Shorthorn heifer exhibited by Mr. J. G. Barron of Carberry, Manitoba, on the Western Canadian Show Circuit of the past season. After an enviable record at the Canadian shows, she entered in the Western Canadian Shorthorn Show and Sale, held at Brandon on November 19th, 1919. There she was sold to Mr. Charles Beeching of De Winton, Alberta, for $5,000, which is the highest price ever paid at auction for a Shorthorn in Canada and the highest price ever paid for a female at either public or private sale. She was then sent to the great International Live Stock Show at Chicago, where she stood first in a strong class of 37 entries and later captured the coveted Junior Championship.

CALGARY EARL SOLD

Calgary Earl, owned by W. S. Roe, Calgary, has been sold to Mr. Burgess of Indianapolis, for the sum of $6,500.

SHEEP BREEDING

TWO ALBERTA BOYS ARE BREEDING SHEEP

Two small Edmonton boys, twelve and fourteen years old, have made over $500 during the past year in the sheep business. Last winter they had fourteen ewes, four ewe lambs, and one ram. From thirteen of these ewes they sold the wool this summer for $100 as well as $405 worth of sheep, and have left fourteen ewes, nine ewe lambs and one ram.

They exhibited two lambs at the spring show, got first and second prizes, and in addition to this caring for a hundred or so chickens, they passed the entrance and are now in high school.

The names of these two energetic farmers are Willie and Robert Carlyle, sons of the live stock commissioner of the province, who has a farm about four miles out of Edmonton.

Gillam versus Barrieau

Harry Gillam, middleweight boxer from Salt Lake City, will meet Frank Barrieau in a championship bout at the Empire theatre Monday of next week.

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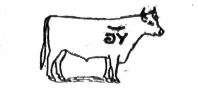
CLASSIFIED ADS.

$5.00 reward each for information leading to recovery of yearling heifer, mouse color, white spots in face, mully; 1 black mully steer, both branded ZD on left shoulder. Notify J. Zajic, Hope Valley P.O. 50—jpd.



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THOS. GUILFOYLE

Hope Valley, Alberta Mar 1 20

$25.00 REWARD will be paid by the Vermilion Live Stock Protective Association to the first person giving information to the conviction of any person or persons stealing horses or cattle belonging to any member of the Association.
C. W. Robinson, secretary. tfn

TF Right Ribs — NOTICE—Anyone finding cattle with the above brand please notify at once.

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LOST—Three yearling steers branded —WH on right ribs, $10 reward for recovery of same. W. A. Harris or Notify J. R. Allinson, Gilt Edge. 3-52ch

LOST1 red yearling heifer, white face and 1 red yearling steer spooted face, branded quarter circle H B (reversed) right ribs, on left ribs
Suitable reward for recovery. F. B. Hill Wainwright 1—c3h

REWARD—$5.00 each for information leading to recovery of the following: 1 red heifer, white on flank rising 3 yrs branded right hips—
Red steer rising 3 years, long straight horns, branded right rit, ear tags in right ear.
Black steer, Poll, rising 3 years branded on right ribs..........
STRAYED on my premises 2 roan steers rising 4 years, indistinct brand. Owner may have same by paying expenses. E. W. Pilgrim. 1—3p

LOST—ONE GREY GELDING, scar on left stifle, no brand. One bay geding, branded............ W
One dark bay gelding, same brand
ONE DARK BAY GELDING, branded BH on left jaw. $5.00 reward each. A. Lackey, box 97, Wainwright. -3-tp

STRAYED to the premises of A. B. Kenyon, E 1-2 30—44—3, Edgerton, one red yearling heifer branded
Owner may have same by paying on right rib
A. B. Kenyon, Edgerton 1—1p

IMPOUNDED in the pound kept by John Pitterson, on 34—47—6, one yearling steer, partly white faced branded on right ribs
John Pitterson, Auburndale. 1—3p

STRAYED—to N. E. 14—47—7 3 yr old steer, branded right hip
Red heifer, two split ears, branded ....
J. I. Eyben, Auburndale. 1—3p

LOST Two red yearling steers branded bar under D B (B reversed) on left hip. Notify John Hendry Dolan. Wainwright, Alta. 13pd

LOST—3 yearling heifers, Branded on left hip thus............ 33
Reward will be given for information leading to their recovery.

F. A. GIRARD,
Wainwright

LOST—Several head of cattle, from yearlings up to three year olds, all branded bar over WN on right hip. Notify Wm. McNern, Wainwright. 523p

LOST—ONE COW AND TWO YEARlings; all red with white face, branded C—C on right hip. Reward for information leading to their recovery. OTTO BOOSTEE, WAINWRIGHT 3—t—p

LOST—1 two year old steer white and red spotted, and two yearling steers, all branded right rib
One yearling steer, branded on the left rib....
Please notify Dave Sutherland, N. E. 20—44—5, Wainwright. 2J3pd.

STRAYED—on the premises of N. Merrick, one two year old steer, with horns, indistinct brand on left side. Owner may have same by proving property and paying expenses. N. Merrick, 25—45—7. 3tpd—2

STRAYED from S. E. Sec. 32—45—7 1 red heifer, branded right side W7—on left hip —N—. One bay mare three years old, branded right hind leg, W7 over triangle. Notify D. W. Wakefield, Fabyan, Suitable reward. 2—3pd

STRAYED—several head cattle branded U in circle on right ribs. Please notify J. G. Morton, Wainwright 3—3tp

LOST—Red and white two year old steer, with horns, branded WK (reversed,) bar over, on left ribs. Information rewarded by W. A. Kinghorn, Wainwright. 2-3-pd

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IMPOUNDED IN THE POUND kept by John Peterson, 34-47-6. One black and white two year old steer, branded on right ribs thus....
One red and white two year old steer branded on left ribs thus.......
One red cow, white face, with calf brand on left side thus.. and on left thigh thus........
One red year old steer branded on left ribs thus..........

$5.00 REWARD OFFERED FOR INformation leading to the recovery of any cattle with the following brands
on right hip two year old steer.
on right rib, two year old steer or cow.
on right hip, cows.
on right rib.
Write or phone J. N. Redmond
Edgerton, Alta.

—LEFT HIP
—RIGHT SIDE
—LEFT HIP
—LEFT HIP

Anyone finding or having cattle of the above brands notify Theodore Scott, Doley, Alberta, and receive reward.

LOST—one Holstein cow, branded on right hip.... No horns—$10.00 reward for informtaion leading to the recovery of same. Notify Beudry of the Beaudry store or Albert Girard.

STRAYED on to the premises of Ed. Goddard, S.W. 10-46-5 one mile south of Gilt Edge P.O., about Oct. 15, 1918, one two year old shorthorn steer, red with a little white in forehead and lower part of body, no visible brand. Animal is subject to expense. Apply to Jas. Esslement, Wainwright.

STRAYED on to the premises J. Harden, S.E. 1-4 6-44-6, 6 miles south of Wainwright, about November 15th, 1919, one three year old steer, red brockle face, little white R on shoulder, has been dehorned, branded on right rib.... Animal is subject to expense. Further information can be had from Jas. Esslement.

CONCERT AND DANCE

An event of great importance is going to take place at the Sydenham school on the 23rd of December, when a concert and dance will be given. The people in charge of affairs have left no stone unturned to ensure those who attend a good time. Outside talent has been secured for the occasion. The concert will commence at 8 p.m., and is in aid of the Children's Library.

The admission is very reasonable, Adults, 75c and the Children, 25c

$5.00 DOLLARS REWARD—for information leading to the recovery of a grey team of geldings, weight 1350 and 1400 lbs., ages 13 and 14 years almost white. Inform John Zazic Jr., Hope Valley, Alberta. S.E. 1-4 10-46-7.

Hon. Dr. Tolmie to Discuss the Mange Problem

The mange problem has probably been one of the most serious in connection with the live stock industry in Southern Alberta. With the election of the Hon. Dr. Telmie as Dominion Minister of Agriculture with his wide experience in veterinary and live stock matters the stock men felt that every possible effort would be made to eradicate the mange nuisance as soon as possible.

The Minister of Agriculture has held two or three meetings during the summer and fall with the stock men in Calgary and the veterinary general also attended meetings of stock men at several points in Alberta which shows that no opportunity to go into the situation at first hand is being overlooked.

A wire has just been received from Hon. Dr. Tolmie by E. L. Richardson, secretary of the Alberta Live Stock Associations and the Western Canada Live Stock Union, requesting him to call a meeting of all stock men interested in the mange question to confer with the minister, who will be accompanied by the Deputy Minister of Agriculture, Dr. Grisdale, and the Veterinary Director General, Dr. Torrance.

This meeting will be held in the Board of Trade rooms on Friday Dec. 19, at 2.30 p.m. Dr. Tolmie wishes to go into the mange problem fully with those present, report progress over his department and complete plans for the eradication of mange. Stock men from all parts of the province and from western Saskatchewan who are interested are cordially invited to be present.
Thursday.

WINTER CIRCUIT TOURS

The tours presented by the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway and Steamships for the season of 1919-20 are more numerous and inviting than ever before offered. Many people in this country find it desirable to take their vacation trips during the winter months, and with this in view the Grand Trunk Pacific have formulated a series of tours to Pacific Coast points and California, diversified and novel, at very attractive rates. Apply to any Agent of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway for folder giving full particulars, rates, etc., or write to W. E. Duperow, General Passenger Agent, Winnipeg, Manitoba.

BIRTHS

BORN—December 11th, to Mr and Mrs. A. T. Cooke, a daughter.

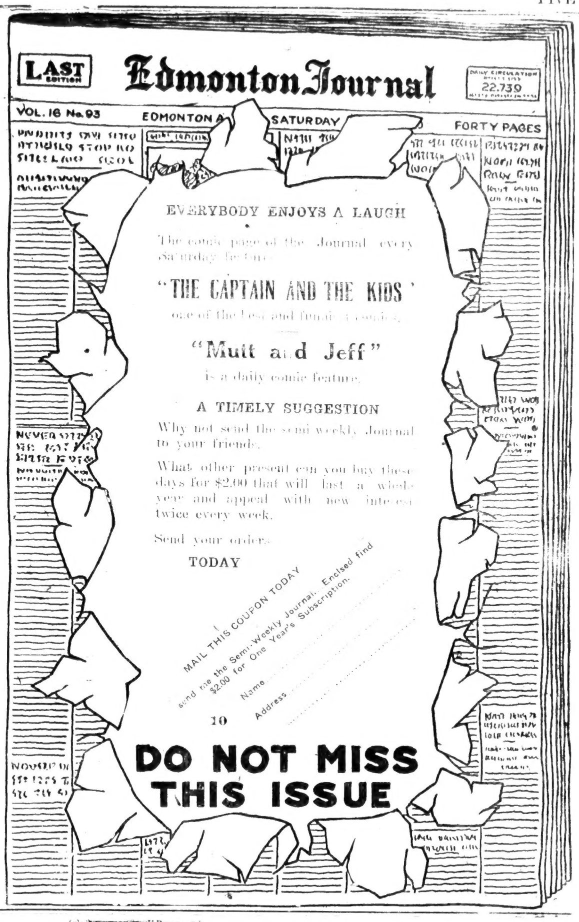
PUBLIC NOTICE

By and with the consent of the Department of Municipal Affairs, there will be offered for Sale by Public Auction, in the Council Chamber, on Saturday the 10th day of January, 1920, at the hour of 1.30 p.m. the following Parcels of Land, viz:—

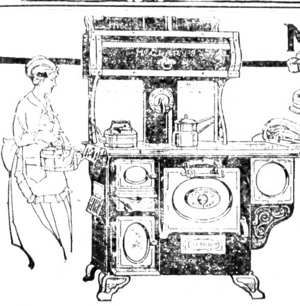
Lots 1 and 2, Block 6, Plan 6445 V., G.T.P. Subdivision

A reserve bid will be held by the Town on each respective parcel.

H. Y. PAWLING,
Secretary-Treasurer
Town of Wainwright



McClary's Kootenay



TOP, bottom and all four sides of the Kootenay oven are evenly heated. That is why it is so famous as a dependable baker. There is a thermometer, too, to tell whether the heat is right or not.

No range is quite so easily managed. Duplex grates clear the ashes at a single turn. Burnished cooking top never needs blacklead. Nickeled steel oven walls are kept clean with a damp cloth. Well-fitted joints and dampers hold the fire—and the oven heat—for hours.

Let us show you the Kootenay. 7

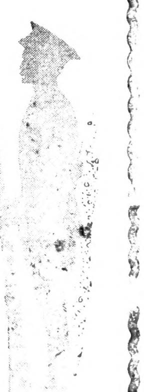
W. E. Washburn

McClary's

The Palace Billiard Hall

CIGAR COUNTER

Not a moment is to be lost in making your Xmas. selection. However, although the time is short, Gift suggestions are abundantly plentiful in our stock.



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BY THE BOX

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The Palace Billiard Hall 2nd Ave

Christmas Gifts

FOR THE KIDDIES

SKATES, at per pair........ 50¢ to $3.50
Hockey Sticks, each........ 25¢ and 35¢
Rubber Pucks, each........ 25¢ and 50¢
Pocket Knives, at each........ 25¢, 40¢ and 70¢
Coasters, best grade, at each........ $2.15
Girls Sleighs, best grade, at each........ $2.20
Flash Lights........ $1.40, $2.00 and $2.75

FOR LADIES AND GENTS.

Genuine Community Plate, in Spoons, Knives, Forks, Sugar Shells, Butter Knives and Berry Spoons.

TRANSPARENT OVENWARE—PYREX

Casseroles, with Nickle Plated Frame, at $4.25, and $4.75
Nickle Plated Tea Pots and Coffee Pots, at $2.10 and $2.40
Percolaters, copper and nickle plated, each $4.50
Decorated Trays, at each........ 50¢
Pocket Knives........ $1.00 to $3.50
Williams' Shaving Stick, each........ 50¢
Shaving Brushes, each........ 50¢, 75¢ and $1.00
Razors, each,........ $2.00 to $3.65

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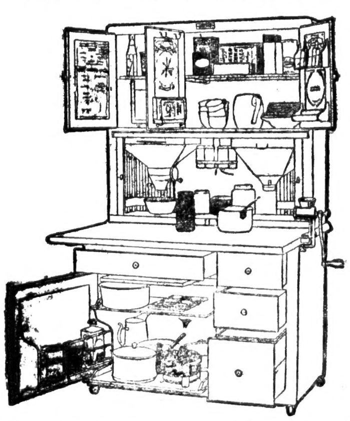

SMALL BROS
Furniture Dealers :—: Funeral Directors

What was it I wanted to remember. Oh! yes, to advertise in the "Star"

LOCAL PARAGRAPHS

Watch this paper next week for the big super-feature coming to the Elite theatre patrons Xmas day.

Ensure your chance of winning the prize in the bean contest by getting at least one of Beaudry's estimates.

One of the Yak cows that was brought to the Buffalo Park this season, died this week while calving. There are two of each sex of the species left.

Mr. Davidson lost one of his valuable dogs by distemper a few days ago.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Fieldhouse spent the week end in town and then returned to Edmonton Monday. Mr. Fieldhouse is undergoing medical treatment there.

Mrs. John Frates returned from Edmonton on Wednesday last after a few days visit with her sister, Mrs. Banks.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Horn spent a few days this week at the home of Mr. Horn, senior in town.

Fred Harrington, who returned from overseas some time ago has accepted a position in Buffalo Park.

Robert Tierney, an old timer of this town is visiting friends here ths week.

G. H. Beaudry, of Winnipeg arrived in town this Friday. "George" seems to enjoy himself in the old town, and we are surely glad to have him with us.

Owing to a break in the water main between the G. T. P. pump house and water tank business has been tied up for the past week. Considerable difficulty being experienced in obtaining sufficient water to operate the passenger trains.

Theo. Smith, of Doley, was a visitor in town over Sunday.

Capt. J. McGregor, surveyor Red Deer, has been in town for the past two weeks. He is planing a drainage system for the hay meadow in the Buffalo Park.

Mr. and Mrs. George Davy, who have been residents of this town for the past two and half years, have disposed of their property on Second Ave. to Mr. Albert Hedlund.

Mr. and Mrs. Davy left by Monday's train for Edmonton, where they will spend a few days with their son Ernie. From Edmonton they will go to Victoria, where they will spend the winter. Mr. Davy says he will return in the spring via G. T. P. if he fails to locate in that section of the country lying east of Prince Rupert.

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The G. T.P. bunk house has been completed and Mr. J. Brooker, who had charge of building operations, returned to Calgary on Monday evening. The new bunk house is a credit to the community and is a great improvement over the old quarters as it is steam heated, and electrically illuminated, it also has bath and recreation rooms.

Train service through this point has been excellent of late.

NOTICE TO FRED NORDSTROM

Formerly of Wainwrihgt, Alberta

Take notice that the Royal Loan & Savings company, through their solicitors Messrs. Griesbach, O'Connor & Company, 10072 Jasper Avenue East Edmonton, Alberta, have commenced sale proceedings in respect to that certain mortgage made by you to the said Royal Loan & Savings company, which mortgage covers the N. W. quarter of 28-45-5 W4th in the province of Alberta.

And further take notice that in default of payment of principal and interest secured by the said mortgage, which amount is $1027.77 and interest thereon at 9 per cent from the 24th day of July A. D. 1919, within two months from the date of the last publication of this notice, the said mortgagee will proceed to sell and dispose of the said lands in accordance with the provisions of the Land Titles Act and that in default of sale of the said property the said mortgagee will apply for foreclosure.

H. J. DAWSON, (Seal)
Registrar N. A. L. R. D.

TO MILK USERS

From December 1st the price of milk delivered in Wainwright will be seven quarts for $1.00

A. G. WHEATON

Sore Throat, Colds
Quickly Relieved By Hamlin's Wizard Oil

Hamlin's Wizard Oil is a simple and effective treatment for sore throat and chest colds. Used as a gargle for sore throat it brings quick relief. Rubbed on the chest it will often loosen up a hard, deep seated cold in one night.

How often sprains, bruises, cuts and burns occur in every family as well as little troubles like earache, toothache, cold sores, canker sores, stiff neck, and tired aching feet. Soothing, healing Wizard Oil will always bring quick relief.

Get it from druggists for 30 cents. If not satisfied return the bottle and get your money back.

Ever constipated or have sick headache? Just try Wizard Liver Whips, pleasant little pink pills, 30 cents. Guaranteed.

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VIA PRINCE RUPERT AND THE SCENIC SEA ROUTE
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This Christmas

SPECIAL PRIVILEGE TICKETS WILL BE ON SALE

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BEAUDRY'S

Cluster Table Raisins
Mixed Nuts, per lb. ....40¢
Fancy Large Table Figs, per lb. ....45¢
Evaporated Peaches, ...per lb. ....40¢
Prunes, large size, lb.....40¢
Currants, Per package, 30¢
Pineapple, grated, per can, ...35¢

UNFERMENTED WINES AND LIQUORS
Port Wine Cordial, per bottle ....60¢
Italian Grape Punch. bot. 75¢
English Toddy, bottle, ..75¢
Extra Specal Scotch, bot. 50¢

Re the Bean Guessing contest at present in full cry—we wish to advise all patrons of our store that we can give thoroughly reliable estimates on the number of beans in the jar. Look for the card with all information in the store.

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CEREALS
Quaker Flour, Purity Flour, Rolled Oats, Scotch Oatmeal Cream of Wheat, Corn Meal.

Horse, Cattle and Hog Feeds
Bran and Shorts, Teed Flour, Schumaker Stock Feed, Oil Cake Meal, Mixed Chop for dairy cows. Mixed Chop for Hogs. Oat Chop, Barley Chop, Rye Chop, Calf Meal.

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THE WAINWRIGHT FLOUR MILL

An Ounce of Prevention is Worth A Pound of Cure

If you suffer from headache, dizziness, nausea, or pain in the eyes it is to your advantage to consult an optometrist at once.

You may rest assured that no registered optometrist will prescribe glasses unless they are necessary

ALBERT F. BROWN
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WAINWRIGHT
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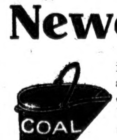

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Owing to the prevalent "High Cost of Living," it is my desire to reduce my prices to the very lowest point consistent with the successful operation of business. This cannot be done under the Credit System, which with its attendant loss of accounts and the expense attendant on the keeping and sending out of accounts necessitates a higher charge than would be necessary under the cash system.

For this reason, I have decided to put my business on a strictly cash basis on and after the first day of January, 1920, and believe that by so doing I will be able to benefit my patrons by a very considerable reduction in in prices.

This change will necessitate the closing out of all accounts and I would request all who are indebted to me to call before the above date and settle their indebtedness, as after date I shall be compelled to place all accounts outstanding in the hands of my Solicitor for collection which will entail costs which I have no desire to incur.

J. W. Stuart.

Dated at Wainwright this 15th day of December, 1919.

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HOME OF PARAMOUNT PICTURES

Monday and Tuesday	Friday and Saturday
Dec. 22 and 23	Dec. 26 and 27
"COME ON IN"	EVE'S DAUGHTER
FEATURING	FEATURING
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